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THE object of this Institution is to afford a home for destitute colored children of our own and neighboring counties, giving them the rudiments of a simple education, and training them to habits of order and industry. At a suitable age they are indentured to respectable families, in the country if possible.

The children of those who are earning their living at domestic service, are also sometimes admitted at a moderate weekly charge.

OFFICERS.

MERCIE K. WILLIAMSON, *President*, No. 720 Buttonwood Street.
MARY H. CHILD, *1st Vice-President*, Darby.
ANN LONGSTRETH, *2d Vice-President*, No. 229 South 40th Street.
MARTHA DODGSON, *Recording Secretary*, Darby.
LYDIA W. PARRISH, *Corresponding* " Burlington, N. J.
MARTHA G. McILVAIN, *Treasurer*, 58th and Elmwood Avenue.

MANAGERS.

MARY JEANES, 1023 Arch Street.
LYDIA S. JOHNSON, 538 North Fourth Street.
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MARGARET NEWLIN, 1510 Arch Street.
SUSAN E. DUBOIS, 211 North Thirteenth Street.
MARY T. LONGSTRETH, Darby.
HULDAH JUSTICE, 600 Market Street.
ELIZABETH M. PEROT, 1032 Arch Street.
SARAH K. TAGGART, 712 Wood Street.
A. CAROLINE SELLERS, North 33d and Arch Street.
REBECCA P. HENSZEY, 147 South Fourth Street.
ANN G. DIXON, South 58th and Baltimore Road.
SALLIE J. ASH, 526 North 21st Street.
ELIZABETH I. LEWIS, 33d and Powelton Avenue.
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS, 50th and Elm Avenue.
ABBY A. LONGSTRETH, Gray's Lane.
EMILY B. SMYTH, 921 North Broad Street.
MARY S. BANCROFT, 33d and Baring Street.

SUPERINTENDENT.

SUSAN B. SCANLAN.

PHYSICIAN.

DR. MUSSER, West Philadelphia.

COUNSELLORS.

CHARLES GIBBONS,

LEWIS D. VAIL.

TRUSTEES.

DILLWYN PARRISH,
SAMUEL JEANES,
HENRY M. LAING,
JOHN M. OGDEN,
JAMES V. WATSON,
AMOS HILLBORN,
ELI DILLON,
JOSEPH POWELL,

PASSMORE WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS GARRIGUES,
LEWIS D. VAIL,
HUGH MCILVAIN,
JOSEPH C. TURPENNY,
JOSEPH BACON,
G. W. MONTGOMERY,
JOHN CHILD.

The time for holding the Annual Meeting of the Association has been changed to the last 2d day in 5th month.

Persons desiring to place Children in, or to obtain them from the Institution, will apply at the Home on Sixth-days, between 11 and 2 o'clock, when a Committee of Managers will be in attendance.

Visiting days for the Parents and friends of Children, the FIRST Sixth-day of each month.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

THE Managers of the Home for Destitute Colored Children, offer their Seventeenth Annual Report to their friends and contributors. There are now 43 children in the Home, 34 boys and 9 girls; 26 have been admitted during the year, 15 were indentured, generally to farmers, 9 were returned to their parents or guardians, 1 died, 1 absconded. The objects of the Institution are briefly stated on a preceding page. But one or two instances of their practical working, may give warmth and color to otherwise dry statistics.

A boy of eleven, brought by his mother from Virginia, and soon after left an orphan, without home or friends, started out to seek employment in the streets, seeing a colored lad holding a doctor's horse, he applied to him for help, and was taken into the boy's employer, who at once became interested, gave him temporary shelter, and finally took him to the Home. He remained there several weeks and was then sent to a Friend's family in the country, where he gives entire satisfaction.

In another case, a boy of fourteen, found sleeping in station houses by night, and begging his food in the markets by day, was admitted to the Home in consideration of his especial needs, although over the age prescribed by its rules. He proved tractable and orderly, was indentured to a farmer near Abington, and now gives promise of a useful life.

One more instance will suffice. A woman deserted by her husband, brought her little girl nine years old from Maryland to Philadelphia, where the mother was taken ill, and being a stranger, and homeless, one of our managers found a place for

her at the Homœopathic Hospital and placed the child at the Home, where she was kept until her mother's recovery.

These are but a few among many instances of similar interest, and although it is true that all do not result quite so happily, the effort to turn these little tempted vagrants into a path of usefulness and respectability, is in the main rewarded with success. It is but just to say that this is in a great measure due to the kind and judicious matron who rules the Home. The prevalence of the small pox made the past winter one of great danger and anxiety. Every precaution was taken, and though the epidemic did appear, the cases were very light. The first patients were sent to the Small Pox Hospital, but as this did not prevent the spread of the disease in the household, the matron preferred to nurse the others in the Institution where under the care of Dr. Musser, whose attention was unfailing, they entirely recovered.

Although sickness has interfered in some measure with the regular instruction, yet the school has prospered under the care of its faithful teacher, Baker Scanlan.

During the past year there have been made at the Home, without extra expense, and not including the articles made by the managers and friends at their meetings for sewing for the Home, 23 dresses, 78 shirts, 20 skirts, 98 pairs of pantaloons, 15 chemises, 20 bed quilts, pieced and quilted, 10 bed ticks, 8 bolster cases, 2 underwaists, 12 pairs of suspenders, 4 aprons. In conclusion we would say to the friends of the Home, and to those who may become interested in it, that while it is indebted in the past for much kindness and liberality, it certainly is greatly in need of further assistance, and we believe deserving of it.

On behalf of the Board of Managers.

M. K. WILLIAMSON,

President.

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

1871 & '72

DR.

6 mo., 2d, To Cash, balance on hand at last report.....	\$ 257 87
“ “ collected by Managers.....	1703 80
“ “ rec. of H. M. Laing, Treas. of Association....	2425 00
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1872.

CR.

Paid for groceries, provisions, clothing, &c.....	\$3038 34
“ Salaries to Matron and Teacher.....	660 00
“ Coal.....	300 00
“ Shoes.....	94 00
Balance on Hand.....	294 33
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MARTHA G. MCILVAIN, *Treasurer Board of Managers.*

I have examined the above account, accompanied it with the vouchers,
and find it correct.

E. I. LEWIS, *Auditor.*

HENRY M. LAING, *Treasurer, in account with "Home for Destitute
Colored Children," Maylandville.*

1871.				DR.		
5 mo.,	27,	To Balance.....				111 05
6 "	8,	To cash, received Int. on bequest of Benneville D. Brown	\$			500 00
7 "	3,	" " " " " J. Wilson Moore.....				30 00
"	18,	" " " " " Josiah Dawson.....				20 27
"	19,	" " " " " J. D. Brown.....				60 00
"	"	" " " " " Sarah Phipps.....				15 00
"	20,	" " " " " Josiah Dawson.....				52 50
8 "	2,	" " " " " J. Wilson Moore.....				7 75
9 "	8,	" " " " " Benneville D. Brown				500 00
9 "	9,	" " " " " for City warrants one-half of appropri- ation, 1871.....				250 00
11 "	20,	" " " " " Int. on bequest of Henry Grier.....				19 98
12 "	7,	" " " " " Benneville D. Brown				375 00
"	"	" " " " " Penn. Co. Ins. on Lives, balance of Int.				11 38
1872.						
1 mo.,	4,	" " " " " Mary D. Brown, per D. Parish.....				500 00
"	"	" " " " " Int. on bequest of J. Wilson Moore.....				30 00
"	16,	" " " " " Josiah Dawson				19 62
"	18,	" " " " " J. D. Brown.....				60 00
"	"	" " " " " Sarah Phipps.....				15 00
"	24,	" " " " " Josiah Dawson.....				60 00
3 "	7,	" " " " " Benneville D. Brown.				375 00
4 "	5,	" " " " " for City warrants, appropriation 1871.				125 00
"	6,	" " " " " Int " "				3 55
"	6,	" " " " " for City warrants, balance of 1871 ap- propriation				125 00
"	"	" " " " " Int. on City warrants.....				3 87
2 "	8,	" " " " " Int. on bequest of Henry Grew.....				19 89
"	8,	" " " " " for City warrants, on account approp- riation, 1872.....				125 00
5 "	27,	" " " " " for collections of Managers, per Mar- tha G. McIlvain.....				1703 80
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						\$5118 66

1871.				CR.		
6 mo.,	7,	By Cash paid S. Jeane's bill of advertising Annual Meeting.....	\$			7 85
7 "	13,	" " " " " Order Board of Managers.....				200 00
8 "	8,	" " " " " " " "				500 00
9 "	8,	" " " " " " " "				400 00
"	14,	" " " " " G. W. Montgomery, expenses of new roof.....				431 00
12 "	7,	" " " " " Order, Board of Managers.....				200 00
"	26,	" " " " " " " "				200 00
1872.						
1 mo.,	5,	" " " " " W. Heacock, care of De Benneville cem- etery.....				100 00
"	12,	" " " " " Order, Board of Managers.....				200 00
2 "	3,	" " " " " " " "				225 00
3 "	7,	" " " " " " " "				500 00
4 "	5,	" " " " " J. J. Lewis, bill of mason's work.....				28 75
"	5,	" " " " " A. J. Mosely, bill of carpenter's work..				100 26
"	8,	" " " " " City taxes on store, No. 57 N. 2d St.....				311 00
"	10,	" " " " " Water Rent " "				11 00
5 "	27,	" " " " " Order Board of Managers.....				1703 80
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						\$5118 66

Phila., 5th mo., 27th, 1872. HENRY M. LAING, *Treasurer, 30 N. 3d St.*

Having examined the above account, we find the same correct.

DILLWYN PARRISH, }
PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, } *Auditors.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

<i>per M. K. Williamson.</i>		<i>per M. T. Longstreth.</i>	
Hannah H. Ellis.....	\$5.00	Ann Pusey.....	\$5.00
Harriet Brothers.....	5.00	Mrs. Jas. G. Knowles.....	2.00
Sarah Frishmuth.....	5.00	Enoch Clapp.....	5.00
Emily P. Shoemaker.....	2.00	Nathan T. Clapp.....	10.00
Abby S. Garrett.....	2.00	Mary T. Longstreth.....	5.00
Isabel Lower.....	2.00	A Friend.....	2.00
Sarah Ely.....	1.00		
Anne Parry.....	1.00		\$29.00
Sarah Ann Linn.....	2.00		
Gulielma Jones.....	2.00	<i>per Eliza Fell.</i>	
Elizabeth Watson.....	2.00	Mira Baker.....	\$2.00
Charlotte Pierce.....	1.00	Sarah Coates.....	2.00
Lewis D. Vail.....	2.00	Beulah Coates.....	2.00
Hannah P. Wilson.....	2.00	Rebecca Ann Fell.....	3.00
Amos Hillborn, 2 years.....	5.00	Eliza Fell.....	2.00
B. H. Bartol.....	50.0	Rebecca F. Fennimore.....	2.00
Jay Cooke & Co.....	10.00	Rebecca Horner.....	2.00
John K. Wildman.....	5.00	Margaret J. Handy.....	3.00
Elizabeth F. Williams.....	5.00	Elizabeth S. Jenks.....	2.00
M. K. Williamson.....	5.00	Mary Logan.....	2.00
P. Williamson.....	5.00	Sarah Marshall.....	2.00
Mrs James S. Mason.....	5.00	Mary Marshall.....	2.00
Jacob M. Ellis.....	2.00	Eleanor H. W. Pearsall.....	2.00
M. S. B. Davis.....	2.00	Elizabeth Rhoades.....	2.00
B. H. Bartol.....	50.00	John Thomas.....	5.00
Mary Lewis.....	5.00	Mrs. William S. Vaux.....	5.00
Martha G. McIlvain.....	3.00		
Ann G. Dixon.....	2.00		\$40.00
	\$188.00		
<i>per Mary H. Child.</i>		<i>per Lydia S. Johnson.</i>	
William D. Jones.....	\$10.00	Isabella J. Lippincott.....	\$10.00
Sarah L. Child.....	5.00	Martha Ann Warner.....	5.00
John Child.....	2.00	Jane Johnson.....	5.00
Mary H. Child.....	1.00	Lydia S. Johnson.....	3.00
Ellen M. Child.....	1.00		
John Mason Child.....	1.00		\$23.00
Samuel J. Ash.....	1.00	<i>per M. Dodgson.</i>	
Sarah J. Ash.....	1.00	Joseph C. Turnpenny.....	\$10.00
Jessie James.....	1.00	Sarah Garrigues.....	10.00
Martha James.....	1.00	Joseph M. Truman, Jr.....	2.00
Annie James.....	1.00	Sarah W. Bunting.....	2.00
Susan J. Bailey.....	5.00	Elizabeth Bunting.....	2.00
Anna M. Child.....	3.00	Hannah H. Bartram.....	2.00
Rachel T. Jackson.....	1.00	Sarah Hoopes.....	5.00
Elizabeth M. Levis.....	5.00	Thomas Garrigues.....	10.00
Mary Gibson.....	5.00	Matilda Garrigues.....	5.00
Isaac K. Wright.....	3.00	Daniel S. White.....	5.00
	\$47.00	Susan Hibberd.....	2.00
		Sarah C. Andrews.....	2.00
		Martha Dodgson.....	5.00

Anne S. Clothier.....	1.00
Emily Bartram.....	1.00
Rachel Taylor.....	1.00
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	\$65.00

per Emily B. Smyth.

Elizabeth F. Smyth.....	5.00
Mrs. Barton Hoopes.....	5.00
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	\$10.00

per E. R. Johnson.

Catharine Johnson.....	\$10.00
Rachel Johnson.....	10.00
J. K. Howell.....	5.00
I. H. Johnson.....	5.00
M. A. C. Morris.....	5.00
E. Collins.....	3.00
S. F. Corlis.....	2.00
Beulah M. Hacker.....	2.00
E. R. J.....	1.00
S. P. J.....	1.00
J. J.....	1.00
R. A. Cope.....	5.00
M. S. Hacker.....	2.00
S. K. Dorsey.....	1.00
Fannie E. Jones.....	1.00
Ellwood Johnson	3.00
Mary T. Johnson	2.00
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	\$59.00

per Rebecca P. Henszey.

Joshua Lippincott.....	\$5.00
William P. Henszey.....	5.00
Caroline Henszey	5.00
Sally A. Knight.....	1.00
Rebecca P. Henszey.....	2.00
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	\$18.00

per Huldah Justice.

William W. Justice.....	\$25.00
Edward T. Steel.....	20.00
Enoch and Charlotte Lewis.....	20.00
Elizabeth J. Bacon.....	5.00
Joseph Bacon.....	10.00
James V. Watson.....	5.00
William Staphler.....	5.00
Eli Dillin.....	5.00
Huldah Justice.....	3.00
Hannah Gillingham.....	2.00
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	\$100.00

per A. W. Longstreth.

Annie P. Little.....	\$5.
Elizabeth Scattergood.....	5.
Almira Peterson.....	2.

Lydia Cleaver.....	1.00
Annie Wise Longstreth.....	2.00
John Longstreth.....	5.00
A. W. Longstreth.....	1.00
C. W. Pierce.....	10.00
Mrs. Full.....	3.00
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	\$34.00

per Ann Caroline Sellers.

M. Baird & Co.....	\$100.00
E. W. Clark & Co.....	100.00
Wm. Sellers & Co.....	100.00
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	\$300.00

per Lydia Newbold.

Elizabeth H. Thompson, in gold.	\$20.00
John J. Thompson.....	5.00
Sarah T. Allen.....	5.00
Rebecca Elmslie.....	5.00
Emma L. Taylor.....	5.00
Charles W. Trotter.....	5.00
Ann M. Boulden.....	5.00
Lydia Newbold.....	5.00
E. H. Newbold.....	2.00
Mary Ann Evans.....	1.00
A Friend.....	1.00
Premium on gold.....	1.95
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	\$60.95

per Margaret Newlin.

Mrs. Benjamin Marshall.....	\$10.00
Miss Juliana Randolph.....	5.00
Miss M. A. Longstreth.....	5.00
Mary M. Johnson.....	2.00
Thos. S. Newlin.....	5.00
Margaret Newlin.....	3.00
Anna W. Newlin.....	3.00
Sarah Newlin.....	2.00
Annie Biddle.....	2.00
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	\$37.00

per E. M. Perot.

J. B. Ellison & Son.....	\$10.00
J. M. Ogden.....	5.00
Mr. J. M. Brooks.....	5.00
Francis Perot.....	5.00
T. Morris Perot.....	5.00
L. A. Alberger.....	2.00
Anna Walker.....	2.00
Hannah Lippincott.....	2.00
Mary Ann Marshall.....	1.00
Edward H. Ogden.....	2.00
Elizabeth M. Perot.....	5.00
A friend, per John M. Ogden.	20.00
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	\$64.00

per M. G. McIlvain.

Ann G. Dixon.....	\$5.00	
Elizabeth M. McIlvain.....	5.00	
Jane P. Downing.....	2.00	
Chas. and Hannah M. Biddle..	5.00	
Hugh and M. G. McIlvain.....	10.00	
Frank J. Firth,	}	32.75
Wm. M. Lloyd,		
Charles McIlvaine,		
Appropriation of City Council		
through Hugh McIlvain.....	500.00	
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		\$559.75

per E. J. Lewis.

Edward Lewis.....	\$10.00
William R. Hart.....	5.00
John F. Gilpin.....	5.00
George Gilpin.....	5.00
Charles W. Mathews	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Ferris.....	2.00
Mrs. H. J. Jenkins.....	2.00
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	\$34.00

per Mary Jeanes.

Eleanor Mather.....	\$1.00
Est. J. D. Thurston.....	20.00
Deborah F. Wharton.....	5.00
Samuel Jeanes.....	20.00
Joshua T. Jeanes..	20.00
Joseph Jeanes.....	20.00
Anna T. Jeanes.....	10.00
Mary Jeanes.....	10.00
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	\$106.00

per Sarah K. Taggart.

Lydia B. Paxson.....	\$5.00
Henry L. Child.....	5.00
Edward B. Taggart.....	5.00
Calvin Taggart.....	5.00
Samuel Harlan.....	5.00
Samuel Child, for cushion.....	6.00
Sarah K. Taggart.....	2.00
Henry Gawthrop.....	2.00
Mary Lewis.....	2.00
Martha B. Chambers, for cushion..	6.00
Charles Evans.....	5.00
George Bobbins.....	1.00
Mary B. Taggart.....	1.00
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	\$50.00

per M. B. Chambers.

Sarah D. Bernard.....	\$5.00
Lucretia M. B. Mitchell.....	2.00
John Hall.....	2.00
Martha B. Chambers.....	5.00

Lavina Harvey.....	1.00
Paul Chambers.....	1.00
Bessie Chambers.....	50
Edwin Chambers.....	5.00
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	\$21.50

per S. E. Du Bois.

Mrs. A. Emerick.....	\$2.00
" J. Wriggand.....	2.00
" J. R. Eckfeldt.....	2.00
" J. P. Jones.....	2.00
" Swett.....	1.00
" C. A. W. Ritchie.....	2.00
" W. E. Du Bois.....	3.00
" C. Eckfeldt.....	1.00
Miss S. K. Davidson.....	2.00
" F. Fawcett.....	1.00
" I. Fawcett.....	1.00
" J. Thomas.....	2.00
Mr. C. D. Ritchie.....	5.00
" Du Bois.....	2.00
Cash.....	2.00
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	\$30.00

per Lydia W. Parrish.

Elizabeth W. Parrish.....	\$2.00
Lydia W. Parrish.....	3.00
Sarah L. Parrish.....	2.00
Rebecca P. Hunt.....	2.00
Margaret S. Price.....	2.00
Cash.....	8.00
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	\$19.00

per S. K. Gillingham.

Martha M. Davis.....	\$5.00
Salome W. Rockhill.....	5.00
T. Elwood Chapman.....	5.00
Susan Brinton.....	1.00
Ann Eliza Cook.....	1.00
Sarah Parrish.....	1.00
Margaret A. Griscom.....	1.00
Annie Shoemaker.....	1.00
Mary S. Hillborn.....	1.00
Sarah K. Gillingham.....	1.00
J. B. Ellison & Sons.....	10.00
Lucretia Mott.....	10.00
Thomas Mott.....	10.00
Julia Canby..	5.00
Wm. Canby Biddle.....	5.00
Rachel M. Biddle.....	5.00
Clement M. Biddle.....	5.00
Emily B. Smyth.....	5.00
Fanny C. Griscom.....	3.00
Lydia C. Biddle.....	2.00
Elizabeth P. Comly.....	2.00
Fanny B. Pierce.....	2.00
Sallie C. Atkinson.....	2.00

Charlotte Hancock.....	2.00	Kate M. Laing.....	2.50
Cynthia Green.....	2.00	George T. Laing.....	2.50
Sarah P. Chapman	1.00	Anne Caley.....	2.00
Mary Morgan.....	1.00	Anna M. Biddle.....	2.00
Lydia Gillingham.....	1.00	Patience H. Jenkins.....	2.00
Hannah N. Ellison.....	1.00	Lydia P. Wise.....	2.00
Anne C. Smyth.....	2.50	Caroline A. Corlies.....	1.50
Mary B. Smyth.....	2.50	Susan D. Wharton.....	1.00
Esther S. Justice.....	5.00	Sarah Parrish.....	1.00
Elizabeth H. Bunting.....	2.00	Wm. J. Gillingham.....	1.00
Deborah P. Gillingham, (1870).	2.00	Joseph J. Gillingham.....	1.00
Martha H. Parry.....	2.00	Emma Gillingham.....	1.00
Mary F. Saunders.....	2.00	Mary Wright.....	2.00
Mary C. Clothier.....	2.00	Elizabeth Patterson.....	1.00
Deborah P. Gillingham.....	2.00	Elizabeth H. Webster.....	1.00
Bell Parrish.....	1.00	Martha Wayne.....	1.00
Lizzie Walker.....	1.00	Priscilla P. Lippincott.....	2.00
Allen Wood, Jr.....	10.00		
Ann H. Wood.....	5.00		\$161.50

DONATIONS.

\$5.00 from a friend, through Margaret Newlin, for strawberries for the children.

Five tons of coal.

94 lbs. corned beef from John Crist

Bill for printing Annual Report from Melvaine, Firth and Lloyd, \$31.00.

Pies, cakes, &c., from Martha Chambers.

Bag of plaster from Johns & Berger.

Ropes for swings, from Elisha Warren, through G. W. Montgomery.

Partly worn clothing from S. K. Taggart.

Sunday school papers from Mr. Anderson.

Apples and pears from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

One bushel of apples and three geese from John Thompson.

Partly worn clothing from Frank Montgomery.

Peaches and pictures from Henry M. Laing.

Apple sauce from Mary Baker.

Carpet rags from Mary Gillingham.

Hats, pieces for quilts, &c., from S. K. Taggart.

Clothes from Elizabeth D. Hallowell, through Lucretia Mott.

10 lbs. of ham from Mrs. Cassady.

5 lbs. of beefsteak from John Crist.

One barrel of sweet potatoes from Sarah Rakestraw.

Three bushels of potatoes, one bushel of walnuts, onions, and apples from Ann G. Dixon.

Eight pairs knit stockings, three skirts, one wrapper from Rachel D. Yarnall.

Lot of shoes and hats from M. K. Williamson.

Partly worn clothing from Mary E. Montgomery.

Partly worn clothing from Lydia B. Paxson.

Three pairs knit stockings from Rachel Betts.

Peach sauce, two barrels of peaches and a bushel of grapes from Sarah Rakestraw.
 Two toilet pin cushions, valued at six dollars each, from Emily B. Smyth.
 Two pairs knit stockings from S. K. Taggart.
 1 lb. of sewing cotton from Lydia Newbold.
 Six pairs knit stockings from Abby S. Garrett.
 Clock and hats from Rebecca P. Henszey.
 Books, pencils, and crayons from Emma Peddle.
 Knit stockings from Martha Dodgson.
 Three boxes of toys from Henry M. Laing.
 Beans, potatoes, turnips and beets from S. Sellers.
 Trimmings, valued at \$5.77, from Joel J. Bailey.
 Toys and candies for Christmas tree, from Mattie B. and Rebie M. Downing.
 Handkerchiefs and candies from Lucretia Mott.
 Five dozen pairs of stockings from Julia Canby.
 Two dozen Nursery Magazines from Henry Gilder.
 Cakes from Martha G. McIlvain.
 Basket of oranges from Henry M. Laing.
 Twelve pairs of cotton flannel drawers, three shirts, six nightgowns, seven pairs of knit stockings from Caroline Pennock.
 Three partly worn flannel shirts, three new skirts, one sacque, through R. P. Henszey.
 Quantity of milk at different times from Thomas Garrigues.
 One coat from M. K. Williamson.
 One load of manure from George W. Montgomery.
 20 lbs. of corned beef from J. Crist.
 50 lbs. of corned beef from Harry Deal.
 4 lbs of candy for children from Benjamin Francis.
 Carting coal, value \$2.50, from G. W. Montgomery.
 Quantity of new and partly worn clothing from Mrs. Biddle.
 Skirt, sacque and hood from Lucretia Mitchell.
 Seed potatoes from Hugh McIlvain.
 Photograph of Harriet Ogden from John M. Ogden.
 One year's subscription for "Little Things," from Mary H. Gillingham.
 Toys, candies, &c., from Kate M. and Geo. T. Laing.
 One trundle bedstead, two mattresses, bolster and pillow, toys, one basket-chair, half worn shoes and clothes, one white counterpane from Henry M. Laing.
 Flowers from John Dick.
 Box for Christmas tree from E. S. Magennis.
 Candies and toys from George and Katie Laing.
 Contributed by Managers for Christmas dinner, \$20.
 Proceeds of Festival, \$10.05.
 Sale of fancy articles, \$5.00.
 Mrs. A. C. Sellers, \$15.00.
 M. Newlin, \$5.00.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Stated meetings of the Managers shall be held on the first Sixth day (Friday) of each month, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE II.

The order of business shall be as follows : Calling of the roll Minutes of previous meeting. Reports of committees, viz : House Committee, School Committee, Clothing Committee, Admission and Dismission Committee, Indenturing Committee. Unfinished business, New business, Moneys collected, Donations in goods, &c.

ARTICLE III.

At a Special Meeting, to be held within one week after the Annual Meeting of the Society, the Managers shall elect from their number, a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer ; and the following Standing Committees :

A Committee on Admission and Dismission.

A Household Committee.

A Clothing Committee.

A Committee on Education.

They shall also elect at this meeting a Matron, Teacher, and such other officers and care-takers as are necessary.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of the President and Board of Managers.

The President, or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall, at the time appointed, take the chair ; open the meeting with reading a portion of Scripture ; call for the minutes of the preceding meeting ; preserve order ; appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for ; giving a casting vote in case of a tie, and shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Secretaries.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair minute of all meetings of the Board; issue all notices; make all written communications directed by the Board; and have charge of all documents and records not connected with the office of Treasurer.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, prepare the Annual Report, and preserve copies of all her communications.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys collected by the Managers for the current expenses of the "Home," and keep a fair account of receipts and expenditures, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Managers. She shall make a monthly summary of her receipts and expenditures to the Board, and an annual report to the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the Committee on Admission and Dismission.

The Committee on Admission and Dismission shall meet at the "Home" on every Sixth day, from 11 to 3 o'clock. To this Committee all applications for admission shall be referred, and by it decided. This Committee shall keep a book of registry, in which they shall enter the name and age of every child received, also the date of admission, whence and from whom received. If the child has near connections, note the degree of kindred, and residence of the same; ascertain whether the children have had the measles, whooping-cough, small pox, or scarlet-fever, or whether they have been vaccinated. These particulars shall have a place on record, together with other circumstances which may be of importance to them or to the Institution at a future day. If brought by a parent, obtain his or her signature to the form which is provided for the same. Where the child is brought by his friend or well-wisher, call in the aid of the President, or some other member of the Board of Trustees, to secure the approval of a Judge of a court of record. When the children are placed out, state particularly with whom, the residence

or occupation of master or mistress, and particularly note the day of removal from the "Home," whether by death or otherwise; also the change of place which may occur with some of our wards. When children are placed on trial, it shall be for one month; if returned at the expiration of said time, they shall be well clothed by the employer, or he be required to pay 25 cents per week, for as many weeks as he shall have had their services. A promise to do so shall be made by him in writing, on receiving the child or children.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Committee on Household.

The Household Committee shall visit the "Home" once a week, and oftener if necessary. They shall see that its affairs are administered with order, prudence and economy; also, that proper attention is paid to the habits, manners and persons of the children; also, that peace, harmony and domestic religion are cultivated. They shall also keep a book for the purpose of entering all gifts and benefits conferred on the Institution which do not appear on the Treasurer's record. They shall make a weekly call on the Matron for a report in writing of the same.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Committee on Clothing.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to see that the children are supplied seasonably with all necessary clothing, including hats, caps, shoes, and other articles of wearing apparel, which are needed upon leaving the Home. They shall report, when necessary, to the Board.

ARTICLE X.

Of the Committee on Education.

This Committee shall direct the course of instruction, visit the school weekly, and provide furniture, books, and whatever may be needed for the use of the school.

ARTICLE XI.

The above named Committees shall render monthly reports to the Board, all of which shall be in writing, as well as all resolutions and resignations.

ARTICLE XII.

The Board shall be divided into Committees, for the purpose of collecting funds for the support of this Institution, which Committees shall report monthly.

ARTICLE XIII.

By special permission of the Board, children under peculiar circumstances, of all ages, may be temporarily sheltered, until some provision can be made for them.

ARTICLE XIV.

All communications intended for publication, must be submitted to the Board for their approval.

ARTICLE XV.

These By-Laws may be altered at any stated meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

 FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath unto the "Home for Destitute Colored Children," incorporated April 11th, A. D. 1856, the sum of
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REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto the "Home for Destitute Colored Children," of Philadelphia, incorporated April 11th, A. D. 1856, all that (*describe the property or ground rent*), together with the appurtenances in fee.

LIFE MEMBERS.

J. EDGAR THOMPSON.
 LYDIA JONES,
 HENRY GREW,*
 JOSEPH D. BROWN,*
 MARY D. BROWN,
 DE BENNEVILLE BROWN,*
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 ISRAEL JOHNSON,
 MRS. JOHN BOUVIER,
 MRS. DR. ROB. E. PETERSON,
 MRS. GEORGE W. CHILDS.

*Deceased.

